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April 17, 2006

Honorable Rodney W. Sippel
U.S. District Judge
10S Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South Tenth Street
St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

Re: MDL-1736 -- In re Celexa and Lexapro Products Liability Litigation

James Torlakson, etc. v. Forest Laboratories, Inc., et al., S.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:06-1936

Dear Judge Sippel:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a conditional transfer order filed today by the Panel in this matter.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By 

Mecca S. Carter
Deputy Clerk

cc: Judge Richard C. Casey

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Eastern District of Missouri

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE CELEXA AND LEXAPRO PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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C.A. No. 1:06-1936

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-3)

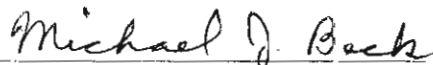
On February 16, 2006, the Panel transferred 11 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, three additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri and assigned to Judge Sippel.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Missouri for the reasons stated in the order of February 16, 2006, ___F.Supp.2d___ (J.P.M.L. 2006), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:


Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel